

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~
NOFORNCOUNTRY East Germany REPORT TOPIC Werder Airfield

25X1

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 25 July 1955REFERENCES PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

Between 27 April and 25 May 1955, the following trucks were observed in the area of the Central Commissary (Basa) in Werder and at the individual commissaries: 25X1

Commissary

(1) Voichenkov

(2) Trafimov

(4) Belyayev

(5) Bilyatski

(6) Toporkov

(9) Mashkin

(11) Dobritski

(13) Gorshenkov

(14) Komar

(17) Zenozaitski

(18) Krushilitski

25X1

(18)

NOFORN

SECRET - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
NOFORN

-2-

(19) Klimenko

Warehouse V (7) Wusterhausen

Warehouse VI (7a) Bad Saarow

Warehouse VIII (7c) Buckow

25X1

25X1

2. The following detailed information was obtained on the commissaries mentioned: Captain Eromenko (fnu), main bookkeeper of the Basa in Werder, was promoted to the rank of a major, effective 1 April 1955. Commissary (4) with Belyayev as chief had its posts in Altenburg, Merseburg and Brandis. Belyayev's deputy was an air force captain, who refused political propaganda material when last visiting the Basa in Werder and said that they should give this material to Belyayev who would personally come soon. He indicated that plenty of this material was available at Brandis, Altenburg and Merseburg and that nobody wanted it. ¹

Rechlin-Laerz post belongs to Commissary V with Bilyatski as chief. On 10 May 1955, an additional warehouse was opened in Templin by Commissary (19) with Klimenko as chief. ²

3. Warehouse II (6a) was located at Werder airfield and supplied the air force personnel there. The exact location of the warehouse building was not determined. Warehouse III (6b) was located in Werder - Glindow and supplied the personnel of its radio station. Warehouse XII (7b), located in Rangsdorf, was closed for some weeks and was reopened on 15 April 1955. Univermag (7d), the main warehouse which is used by generals, was located at the Werder railroad station and sold all consumer goods except foodstuffs. One book-shop and one furniture-warehouse, which were located on Eisenbahn-Strasse in the restricted area, are subordinate to Univermag. Gastronom (7e) was located in the restricted area at Brunhilde-Strasse and supplied the total air force personnel with foodstuffs. The restaurant in Werder (7f) was still located on Eisenbahn-Strasse and was superior to the Friedrichshoehe restaurant where meetings were held and foreign guests were welcomed. Warehouse IX (7g) was located in Wildpark-West. ³ Major Tupitsin (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Gorshenkov (fnu), and Senior Lieutenant Krushilnitski (fnu) wore redbordered silver epaulets, and Captain Klimenko (fnu) wore blue-bordered silver epaulets.

4. Between 1740 and 1850 on 6 May 1955, two twin-engine aircraft landed at Werder airfield, coming from an easterly direction. No take-offs were observed.

1. Comment. Prior to the transfer of the ground attack regiment from Brandis to Alt Loemnitz and Finsterwalde in May 1954, this regiment had been supplied by Commissary (3) with Gitun as chief. From May 1954 to 10 May 1955, it was supplied by Commissary (4) with Belyayev as chief, but the supply will probably now be changed after the transfer of the fighter regiments from Grossenhain to Brandis.

25X1

SECRET - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
NOFORN

SECRET - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
NOFORN

25X1

-3-

2. Comment. Commissary (19) with Klimenko as chief supplies the bomber formations in Oranienburg and Gross Doelln.

25X1

3. Comment. Warehouse IX (7g) probably supplies the air force construction units of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army at Wildpark - West.

25X1

SECRET - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
NOFORN